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The INDIA STORE, No. 99 Madison-st., near Wells-st., (Sign of the ELEPHANT,) will offer ALL THIS WEEK, a fine assortment of

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SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Have to inform their customers and business friends that they have removed their Cigar and Tobacco Store to the new and elegant building, No. 37 State-st., where they will be pleased to see them before the 1st of February.

Store to Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

E. LAURENT & CO.,

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A Cottage with all conveniences, hot and cold water and water closet, to rent, and furniture for sale of a bright parlor set, Lounge, Bedding, Carpets, &c., &c., &c., cheap. Inquire of E. LAURENT & CO., 37 State-st.

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FOR SALE.

ONE SAFE AND TWENTY DESKS FOR SALE CHEAP.

Call at 45 Michigan-av.

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An elegant sleigh with three seats. Just the thing for a family, or a few parties and a little of a bright horse. Can be had cheap. Inquire at the Cashier's office.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

We the undersigned, are happy to announce to the public that we have purchased the entire stock of COAL and WOOD of the late firm of HALL & SHERMAN, and will continue the business at the old stand, No. 10 Fifth-av., between Madison and Monroe-sts., where we will be pleased to receive orders for the best quality of Coal and Wood, which will be promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

HALL & SHERMAN.

Chicago, Dec. 27, 1869.

$7.00 PER TON,

Delivered in any part of the city.

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Yards, 21 Sherman-st., and Blanchard, Holden, North Branch.

J. L. HATHAWAY, Dealer in Coal, 44 Market-st., and Blanchard, Holden, North Branch.

Best Hard and Soft Coal at Lowest Market Rates. Yard and Office at the old stand, 45 Market-st., between Madison and Monroe-sts. Orders promptly attended to. Leave orders at Office or Yard.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A. P. A.

The Regular Meeting of GARDNER CITY LODGE, No. 7, A. P. A., will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, at 7½ o'clock, at the usual place of meeting. By order of the COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

PARTNER WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED,

With from $15,000 to $25,000, in a private Banking House in this city. Address BANKER, Tribune office.

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NO MORE MEDICINE.

DR. HARVEY'S PORTABLE VAPOR BATH CABINET, for the Home Treatment of Disease, is the most perfect apparatus ever invented for the application of the Vapor Bath. Send for circular. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by the HARVEY CABINET CO., 162 Lake-st., Chicago.

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MUSICAL.

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Will, ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29, offer their entire stock of Black Lyons Silk

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At the following reduction:

$15 quality to $10.
$18 to $12.
$20 to $14.
$22 to $13.
$25 to $15.

$30 quality for $20.

These Velvets are of their own importation, made to order by the best known makers, and unequalled for beauty of color and finish.

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OFFICE,

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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The large two-story frame Warehouse on North Wells-st., near Kinzie, 50x200 feet, with side track and railroad track. $100 per month. Apply to

J. P. BATHGATE & CO., 98 & 100 Michigan-av.

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LYON & HEALY.

GENERAL NOTICES.

GROCERY DEALERS,

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

Will find it to their interest to call at the store of the undersigned, the first week in 1870, if they intend buying. CHAS. KEY & CO., Agents, 45 Lake-st.

NOTICE.

THOMAS HOOKER, Sec'y.

Cook County Normal School.

An examination for admission into the Cook County Normal School will be held on the 1st day of the term, JANUARY 3, 1870, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the High School Building, Dearborn Block, corner of Randolph. A personal attendance on the first day of the term is indispensable.

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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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FOR

Beds and Sleeping Couches,

The best and cheapest that has ever been before the public. I wish to dispose of the right for Chicago. For further information apply at Room 5, Tribune Building.

W. F. LAING.

Chicago, Dec. 27, 1869.

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$3,000 to Loan

On Improved City Real Estate, for two years, or 10 per cent, by

A. A. HIBBARD,

Room 5, Chamber of Commerce.

Money to Loan

On Real Estate and other good securities, in sums to suit. Will exchange Desirable Property.

MAYER & BRIEN,

No. 45 South Clark-st., Room 4.

$10,000 to Loan for Five Years,
$5,000 for Three Years,
$10,000 on Collaterals.

SCOVILLE & HARVEY,

No. 1 Metropolitan Block.

MONEY TO LOAN.

To insurance city property, in sums of $1,000 and upwards. Also to loan on first class farms, on favorable terms. WARD & COE, 181 Washington-st.

FINANCIAL.

$5,000 worth of property wanted immediately in exchange for $5,000 to $10,000 SAML. CHEW, Real Estate Agent, 45 Clark-st., Gilbert Block.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, January 4, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

THOMAS HOOKER, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle with [illegible]. All persons having claims against the late firm will present them for payment.

Chicago, Dec. 29, 1869.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 23,
DRY GOODS,
Ready-Made Clothing,
WOOLLENS, LINENS, MUSLINS
Fancy Dry Goods,
Undershirts, Drawers, Hosiery,
GARRISONS KNIT GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,
AT AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 9½ o'clock,
At our Salesroom, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

Great Sale of
HOLIDAY GOODS,
AT AUCTION,
ON THURSDAY, DEC. 24,
AT 10 O'CLOCK,
At our Salesroom, 5, 7, 9, & 11 Randolph-st.
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A COLLECTION
OF
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS,
WATER COLORS,
English Engravings,
AND
Fine Marble Statuary,
AT AUCTION,
On THURSDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock,
AT
Hovey & Hoffron's Painting Gallery,
No. 57 State-st.
Among the collection are the works of
THOS. MORAN, J. W. BAIRD,
S. A. BLEIN, PAUL WEBER,
W. A. HILLIARD, OTTO SOMMER,
S. A. COLLIER,
And many others favorably known in Chicago.
☞ The whole will be on exhibition on Tuesday, on which time the collection will be ready.
This will be the CLOSING SALE of Hovey & Hoffron's elegant collection of Goods.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
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Choice Parian Marble,
Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, Rich French China and Glassware,
AT AUCTION,
On THURSDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock,
At our Salesroom, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.
Among the articles will be
LIFE-LIKE BUST OF POPE PIUS IX.,
GRANT and LINCOLN,
Groups, Statuettes, Card Receivers, &c.
All the goods are now ready to be entered, and on Wednesday, Dec. 23, from the catalogue. For catalogues, apply at the office, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Mirrors, New Piano Fortes,
Carpets, Billiard Tables, Stoves,
Crockery, Plated Ware,
Table Cutlery, Show Cases,
Fire-Proof Safes,
100 New Bedsteads,
100 New Tables and Stands,
AT AUCTION,
On FRIDAY, Dec. 25, at 9½ o'clock,
At our Salesroom, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.
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Will offer at Auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 9½ o'clock,
Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots,
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ALSO, 50 CASES OF
Men's and Women's Fur-Lined Rubbers, of the best grades.
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Regular Wednesday's Sale
Of New and Second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Mats and other Merchandise. Also, Sewing Machines, Safes, Scales, &c., several New Cook and Heating Stoves; also, 2 Second-hand Iron Safes.
AT AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 9½ o'clock, at our rooms, 141 and 143 Lake-st.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AT AUCTION,
On FRIDAY, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock,
AT HOUSE 226 STATE-ST.,
Consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Cane-seat Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Stoves, &c., &c.
Sold by order of Mortgagee.
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AT AUCTION.
At No. 86 South Clark-st., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, at 9½ o'clock, Household Furniture, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Bedding, Carpets, &c.
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Special Consignments
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Gold, Silver, Hunting-case, Open-face, Stem-winding and Key-winding, Lever, Lepine, Duplex, Patent Levers, Chronometers, Independent Seconds, Quarter Seconds, Centre Seconds, Repeaters, Chronographs, Ladies' and Gents' Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, &c., &c.
Will be sold at Auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Store of
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MASON W. WEST, Union, Ill.
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P. L. HENDERS & CO., 100 Kinzie-st.
FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLES—CANCAN, of 7 by 14, and other sizes, at 141 Lake-st.
FOR SALE—FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND Stock of a Saloon and Restaurant, with Lease of the premises, for sale cheap. Inquire at 141 Lake-st.
FOR SALE—A HOT SODA FOUNTAIN WITH Counter complete. Inquire at 141 Lake-st.
FOR SALE—TWO KETTLES, ONE 8 GALLONS and one 4 gallons, with Patent Arrangement for Heating Water. Inquire at 141 Lake-st.
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FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES.
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